

NEWS OF THE WORLD BRIEFLY TOLD

DR. GRETH, AERONAUT, MAKES SUCCESSFUL TEST

Flies About Over the Golden Gate, But Finally Lands in the Water.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 19.—Dr. August Greth, who for a year past has been working on an airship, yesterday surprised the residents of San Francisco by sailing over their heads for two hours, directing his machine almost at will and demonstrating that in many essentials he has solved the problem of aerial navigation. Dr. Greth had previously tested his airship by making ascensions with the balloon held captive by a long rope, but yesterday was the first time that he had gone skyward free.

The ascension was made from a lot almost in the heart of the city, and Dr. Greth attempted to encircle a towering newspaper building about a mile eastward, but found the high currents too strong for his power, and then turned in an opposite direction. The winds carried him seaward, and for a time he hovered over the vicinity of the Golden Gate, making various successful trials of his steering gear. The currents threatened to take him out over the Pacific, and he decided to make a landing on the parade grounds of the Presidio Military Reservation, but made the mistake of letting out too much gas, and he landed in the bay about 200 feet from shore.

The crew of the life-saving station rescued the aeronaut and the flying machine, which was little damaged by the unfortunate termination of the voyage.

HAWAIIAN VOLCANO THROWS OUT LAVA

HONOLULU, Oct. 19.—An exploring party of thirteen, the first to reach Maunaloa, the summit of the crater of Mauna Loa, gives reliable details of the eruption. The party suffered severely from mountain sickness and cold. They found the inside of the crater active. Out of the mass of molten lava fiery geysers were shooting up to the height of 200 feet or more, but there was no overflow. An increase of heat in the Dewey crater, lower down, indicates the possibility of an outbreak there.

PARKS IS CLEARED AT LABOR MEETING

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—Samuel J. Parks was received with cheers and hearty handshakes when he appeared at the meeting of the Central Federated Union yesterday to advise the delegates to give him their moral support in the fight he says he is making for the general welfare of organized labor. No action was taken on his request, however. Parks was accompanied by his friend, Timothy McCarthy, another walking delegate, who is under indictment for extortion. He remained in the rear of the hall for two hours before he was given the privilege of the floor, and was constantly surrounded by delegates who drank in every utterance and showered confidence upon him.

FRENCH PARLIAMENT HAS WORK CUT OUT

PARIS, Oct. 19.—The reopening of parliament Tuesday, after a vacation of four months' duration, excites little attention here, as there are few important issues in sight. The Chamber has practically the same strength today as it had at the close of the last session, and there is no doubt that the government has a sufficient majority to resist adverse votes. The main feature of the policy relating to schools and the religious orders have been carried out. A number of interpellations, however, are pending on the methods adopted by the government in closing the religious establishments. It is the intention of the government to close all the interpellations so that all phases of the matter be discussed at the same time and that the voting follow.

JAPANESE SERVANT ILL ON CAR FROM SMALLPOX

ALTOONA, Pa., Oct. 19.—Ape Chalon, a servant in the Japanese Legation at Washington, was taken off the Pittsburgh express, on the Pennsylvania Railroad, yesterday afternoon, suffering from smallpox. The nature of his disease was suspected by the conductor, who called a physician, five miles east of Altoona. The doctor pronounced the disease smallpox. In a trice all the passengers in the car fled, leaving Ape as the solitary occupant of a formerly crowded coach.

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES AWAIT ADDICKS' PLANS

WILMINGTON, Del., Oct. 19.—Republican candidates for the various county and State positions are somewhat backward because they do not know how the political situation will round up. It all depends upon Mr. Addicks and his Union Republicans, who are threatening to smash things all along the line. The belief that District Attorney Nields would bring prosecutions against alleged bribees and corruptors in the Federal Court, if he can find any way to do so, has not tended to soften the feelings of disappointment among the Addicks men over his appointment. Most of the Union Republican leaders of this city believe that their party ought to go straight down the line next year and ignore the Regulars.

ASKS UNCLAIMED PROPERTY.

E. J. Newcomb, of Congress Heights, has written the Commissioners stating that two weeks ago he found a horse and buggy in the woods adjoining his house which he turned over to the Police Department. He says further no one has put in a claim for either the animal or the vehicle, and wants to know if, under those circumstances, the property cannot be turned over to him, as is the custom in similar cases. The letter has been referred to the Police Department for report.

BID FOR DRINKING FOUNTAIN.

The Commissioners have accepted the bid of Hutchinson & McCarthy to install new drinking fountains in the Wall-Lake Public School. The contract price is \$120.

KAISER DEDICATES PARENTS' STATUE

German Monarch Places Wreaths Before Memorials to Emperor and Empress.

BERLIN, Oct. 19.—The statues of the Emperor and Empress Frederick, opposite the Brandenburg gates, were unveiled yesterday in the presence of Emperor William and his Empress, the crown prince and other imperial personages and a large assemblage of ministers, officers and officials.

In spite of the wet and cold weather a large crowd gathered to witness the ceremonies. Their majesties deposited wreaths at the bases of both statues, and then drove to the castle, where luncheon was served to the members of the imperial family and their foreign guests.

This statue of Emperor Frederick is the first to be erected in Berlin and is the work of the sculptor named Bruck. Upon each side of it are busts of Field Marshal Blumenthal and Prof. Helmholz.

SOAP IS ARRAIGNED AS ENEMY OF MAN

Is It a Necessity of Life or Producer of Disease? Britons Would Know.

LONDON, Oct. 19.—To the defense of soap as a necessity of life under modern conditions the disputatious British public have sprung with alacrity that meets with the heartiest commendation from soap manufacturers throughout the country.

The discussion as to the good or evil effects of soap upon the human body was started by the announcement that a royal commission was to be appointed to investigate the reasons for the alleged physical deterioration among the English populace.

This led a correspondent of the "Times" to declare that the deterioration was due to the excessive use of soap. Soap, this person maintained, destroyed the natural oils of the body and paved the way for rheumatism, chills, disease, and other ills.

The correspondent cited his own case as an example, he not having used soap for thirty years, during which time he had led a seafaring life and been perfectly healthy.

Dermatologists, physicians, recruiting surgeons and other experts in the effects of soap on the body have all given as their opinions that soap is not guilty. Life without soap, it is asserted, would be unbearable.

A tone of doubt was infused into the discussion by the "Lancet," which stated that soap does remove the natural oil of the skin, but that cold cream will neutralize this effect.

"Nevertheless, not a few persons manage to maintain personal cleanliness without the use of soap at all," says the "Lancet."

Now, the soap-loving British are asking "How?" in response to the "Lancet's" assertion.

ETRURIA IS STRUCK BY A TIDAL WAVE

LONDON, Oct. 19.—The Cunard Line steamer Etruria, from New York, October 10, which arrived at Liverpool yesterday, reports having been struck by a tidal wave on the day she left New York. Several persons were injured, including Mr. W. Hall, a saloon passenger, who had her ankle fractured and her hip dislocated. She has been removed to a Liverpool hospital. W. W. Hall, her husband, who suffered from a weak heart, died on October 15 from shock. The port side of the captain's bridge and a number of stanchions were carried away.

SEVENTEEN WERE KILLED IN TRENTON WRECK

TRENTON, N. J., Oct. 19.—Official inquiry will be begun next Friday into the frightful railroad accident of Saturday at Washington Crossing, when seventeen men were killed and twice that number injured. Commander William M. Disbrow has been named as jury. The scene of the wreck has been visited, the bodies of the victims have been viewed, and on Friday the taking of testimony will be commenced. Survivors of the disaster will be closely questioned by railroad officials and trainmen will be called upon to testify. None of the latter will now discuss the situation beyond to say every duty was fulfilled by those in charge of the two trains.

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Dr. Agnew's Ointment cures eczema, 35c.

NUMBERS HEBREWS AT TEN MILLIONS

Two-thirds of the Race, Says Prof. Haman, Are Settled in Europe.

LONDON, Oct. 19.—A special dispatch to the "Daily Chronicle" says Prof. Haman, of Basel, has written a remarkable article on the present geographical distribution of the Hebrew race.

Prof. Haman, who is a leading authority on this subject, says Hebrews now number 10,000,000, of whom a good two-thirds are settled in Europe.

Russia contains 5,500,000, Austria-Hungary, 1,800,000, Germany, 500,000, Roumania, 300,000, and Great Britain, 200,000.

Next to Europe comes the United States with 1,000,000.

Asia, the original home of the race contains 250,000, Africa 270,000, and Australia, 17,000.

Prof. Haman believes that over 200,000 Hebrews embraced Christianity during the nineteenth century.

IMMENSE SHOPS AT LEBANON IN ASHES

LEBANON, Pa., Oct. 19.—The big plant of J. K. Petty & Co., consisting of boiler shop, erecting house, foundry, blacksmith shop, pattern shop, boiler house and engine room, was destroyed last evening by fire of unknown origin.

Owing to the isolated location of the plant, the flames had gained too great headway before the fire department got to work. The loss is \$300,000, with some insurance.

MGR. MERRY DEL VAL SECRETARY OF STATE

ROME, Oct. 19.—The Pope has appointed Mr. Merry del Val, secretary of state. The announcement of this appointment was made in a letter presented by the Pope to Mr. Merry del Val. The nomination, however, will not be made officially until the next consistory, when the monsignor will also be made a cardinal.

MANY LOST THEIR LIVES IN PERSIAN EARTHQUAKE

BAKU, Oct. 19.—A dispatch to the "Transcaucasian Review" from the province of Khorassan, of the northwestern part of Persia, minimizes the loss of life and property in the earthquake which visited the province yesterday.

The "Review's" report places the number of dead at 90, instead of 250, as first reports had it. Eight villages were partially destroyed. Nearly a hundred houses were completely wrecked and 400 others were damaged.

MILITIA IN SEARCH OF MISSING MAN

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Oct. 19.—Nearly 300 men and boys, many of the former members of Company K, of the Second Regiment, volunteered yesterday to search systematically for the body of Edward J. Kempack, of Wallingford, who has been missing since last Sunday. The search was under direction of Captain Barber and Captain Norton, the latter being commandant of Company K. The militia officers deployed the big searching party in skirmish line at intervals of twelve feet. The ground on the hill near Wallingford was gone over for a radius of about two miles. No sign of the missing man was found.

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THINKS HE SAW TRACKS OF LIVING MAMMOTH

Dr. Frizell, Back From Alaska, Declares Marks in the Snow Were Huge.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 19.—Dr. J. P. Frizell, who has arrived here from the north, says in an interview:

"I don't wish to make myself ridiculous to the scientific world by stating as a fact that at least one living species of men of the mammoth family is still roaming at large on the American side of the Arctic regions. However, I saw with my own eyes comparatively fresh tracks that apparently could not have been made by any other animal but a mammoth. I ran across the animal's tracks in the island of Unimak, which is 15 miles around and twenty-five miles in width. It is about four miles from the mainland, and animals can walk back and forth from land."

Dr. Frizell is in the Government's employ, and has been in the Arctic regions for several years.

"The tracks could be distinctly seen in the ice and snow, and I followed them for quite a distance," the doctor added. "They sank four inches deep into the frozen ground, and were four feet apart, showing that distance to be the stride of the animal. The size of the impressions of eighteen toes. I ran across these animal tracks in the country between Mount Pomogromni and Mount Schescheid."

"Unimak falls in line with animal life, and particularly with game. It is a hunter's paradise for caribou, bear, and the red fox. The cinnamon variety of bear there is large, but an animal of that kind could not have made the tracks which I and the members of my party obtained. The tracks were so large and almost circular in form that a large bucket turned down over one of them would just about have covered it."

VANDALS SACK STUDIO OF AMERICAN SCULPTOR

ROME, Oct. 19.—Thieves yesterday broke into the studio of George Gilplan, the American sculptor. Finding no money, they ruthlessly destroyed a number of valuable pieces of sculpture and several pictures.

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COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE COMMISSIONERS OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, Washington, October 16, 1903.—Order of the Board of Commissioners of the District of Columbia, in accordance with Article 4, of the Police Regulations, is hereby amended by abolishing stand for licensed hacks, cabs, and hack drivers, at the corner of Eighth and M Streets northwest. HENRY R. F. MACFARLAND, HENRY L. WEST, H. K. FULMER, Commissioners of the District of Columbia.

OFFICE OF THE ASSESSOR, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, Washington, October 12, 1903.—Notice is hereby given that on the THIRTY-FIRST DAY OF OCTOBER, 1903, will expire all licenses issued by the District of Columbia to apothecaries, auctioneers, automobile establishments, the proprietors of bar-rooms, billiard, pool, bagatelle, and Jenny Lind tables, shuffle boards, bill post-ers, public boarding houses, boxing and fencing schools, druggists, brewers and brewers' agents, building and other contractors, cattle dealers, commission merchants, carriage and wagon makers, cigar dealers, clairvoyants, fortune tellers, mediums, soothsayers, fortune tellers, palmists, confectioners, dealers in fireworks, claim agents, clairvoyants, personal property, distillers or rectifiers, fuel hucksters, florists, proprietors of ice cream parlors, proprietors of restaurants, proprietors of saloons, proprietors of theaters, proprietors of public halls, slot machines, Turkish, Russian, or medicated baths, shooting galleries, public gymnasiums, exhibitions of paintings, works of art, etc., museums, side shows, poultry and cattle shows, massage parlors, proprietors of public vehicles operated over a specific route, warehouses for the storage of inflammable oils, and wholesale liquor dealers, proprietors of saloons, proprietors of the above-named branches of business must promptly renew their licenses with law. JAMES KNOX TAYLOR, Supervising Architect.

PROPOSALS.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT, Washington, D. C., October 14, 1903.—Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 12 o'clock, p. m., on the 16th day of NOVEMBER, 1903, and on the 17th day of NOVEMBER, 1903, for the construction of a building for the Treasury Department, including plumbing and heating apparatus, of stable and laundry building, U. S. National Engraving and Printing, Washington, in accordance with drawings and specifications, copies of which may be had at this office. JAMES KNOX TAYLOR, Supervising Architect.

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